

H.R. 1405, to designate the Federal building located at 143 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio, as the "Donald J. Pease Federal Building"; H.R. 1571, to designate the Federal building under construction at 600 State Street in New Haven, Connecticut, as the "Merrill S. Parks, Jr., Federal Building"; H.R. 1729, To designate the Federal facility located at 1301 Emmet Street in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the "Pamela B. Gwin Hall"; H.R. 1901, to designate the United States border station located in Pharr, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza United States Border Station".

The Committee also approved Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions and 11(b) Pubic Buildings Resolutions.

EGYPT AIR CRASH ISSUES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Issues Arising out of the Egypt Air Crash, including Video Recorders in the Cockpit, English Proficiency Requirements for Foreign Pilots and Psychological Testing of Pilots. Testimony was heard from Representative Franks of New Jersey; James E. Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Thomas McSweeney, Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation held a hearing on GSA's Fiscal Year 2001 Capital Investment Program. Testimony was heard from Robert Peck, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; and Bernard Ungar, Director, Government Business Operational Issues, GAO.

FUNDAMENTAL TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on fundamental tax reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Peterson of Minnesota and Linder; Billy Hamilton, Deputy Comptroller of Public Accounts, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY—EFFORTS TO INFORM PUBLIC

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on efforts to inform the public about Social Security. Testimony was heard from Representatives Weller, Hoekstra, Pomeroy and Sununu; Kenneth S. Apfel, Commissioner, SSA; Barbara Bovbjerg, Associate Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, Health, Education

and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Corporation for National and Community Service, Community Development Financial Institutions, and Chemical Safety and Hazardous Investigation Board, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on missile defense programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, to hold oversight hearings on multi-state insurance agent licensing reforms and the creation of the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on S. 2255, to amend the Internet Tax Freedom Act to extend the moratorium through calendar year 2006, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold oversight hearings to examine federal actions affecting hydropower operations on the Columbia River system, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine issues dealing with the Russian presidential elections, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings on the status of infrastructure projects for Caspian Sea energy resources, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Wassenaar arrangement and the future of multilateral export control, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 2311, to revise and extend the Ryan White CARE Act programs under title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, to improve access to health care and the quality of health care under such programs, and to provide for the development of increased capacity to provide health care and related support services to individuals and families with HIV disease; the proposed Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Act Amendments of 2000; the nomination of Mel Carnahan, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation; the nomination of Edward B. Montgomery, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor; the nomination of Marc Racicot, of Montana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community

Service; the nomination of Alan D. Solomont, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service; the nomination of Scott O. Wright, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring December 10, 2003; and the nomination of Nathan O. Hatch, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for the term expiring January 26, 2006, 11 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings on the report of the Academy for Public Administration on Bureau of Indian Affairs management reform, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to resume oversight hearings on the handling of the investigation of Peter Lee, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to resume hearings on campaign finance reform proposals, focusing on compelled political speech, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing on Review of federal farm policy, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Report of Overseas Presence Advisory Panel, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on public witnesses, 9 a.m., and 1 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2764, America's Private Investment Companies Act; and H.R. 2848, New Markets Initiative Act of 1999, 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 623, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to eliminate certain regulation of plumbing supplies; H.R. 3383, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to remove separate treatment or exemption for nuclear safety violations by nonprofit institutions; H.R. 3906, to ensure that the Department of Energy has appropriate mechanisms to independently assess the effectiveness of its policy and site performance in the areas of safeguards and security and cyber security; H.R. 3852, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama; S. 1236, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho; and a measure concerning the authority of the Secretary of Energy under the Price-Anderson Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to continue mark up of H.R. 4141, Education Opportunities To Protect and Invest In Our Nation's Students (Education OPTIONS) Act; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4055, IDEA Full Funding Act of 2000; and H.R. 3629,

to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for American Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities under part A of title III, 11 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on "The Failure of the FEHBP Demonstration Project: Another Broken Promise?", 2 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on the Emerging Drug Threat from Haiti, 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on "Legislative Hearing to Establish the Commission for the Comprehensive Study of Privacy Protection", 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "Reinventing Paperwork?: The Clinton-Gore Administration's Record on Paperwork Reduction", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on United States-European Union Relations: The View from the European Parliament, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 449, congratulating the people of Senegal on the success of the multi-party electoral process; and H.R. 3879, Sierra Leone Peace Support Act, 3 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, joint hearing on Democracy in the Central Asian Republics, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to mark up H.Con.Res. 295, relating to continuing human rights violations and political oppression in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam 25 years after the fall of South Vietnam to Communist forces, 3:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, oversight hearing on the Antitrust Enforcement Agencies: the Bureau of Competition of the FTC and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up H.R. 4227, Technology Worker Temporary Relief Act, 1 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, oversight hearing on Compromising our National Security by Restricting Domestic Exploration and Development of our Oil and Gas Resources, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 4199, Date Certain Tax Code Replacement Act; and H.R. 3439, Radio Broadcasting Preservation Act of 2000, 3 p.m., H-313 capitol.

Committee on Science, hearing on NASA's Mars Program After the Young Report, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, hearing on Fire Grants: H.R. 1168, Firefighter Investment and Response Enhancement (FIRE)

Act; and H.R. 3155, Firefighter's Local-Federal Assistance for Management of Emergencies Act; and the Administration's Proposal for Assistance to Firemen, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on H.R. 3670, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Great Lakes program, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on status of recruitment, retention and compensa-

tion of the VA health care workforce including nurses, physicians and dentists, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to continue hearings on fundamental tax reform, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, hearing on NSA Legal Authorities, 12 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine reform of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, 9:30 a.m., 311, Cannon Building.